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Group Art Unit: 3683

Serial Number: 10/708,676

Examiner: Schwartz, Christopher P.

Filed: 03/18/2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING A TRAILER IN A  
STRAIGHT POSITION RELATIVE TO THE VEHICLE

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